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Applicant:	Jacques Briand.	16 August 2004
Serial No.:	10/070,128	Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed:	27 February 2002	Examiner: Mark Lance Shibuya
For:	Method of Using One-Dimensional and Multi-Dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Resonance to Identify Compounds that Interact with Target Biomolecules	

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 23 July 2004, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

Claims 1-19 are subject to a restriction requirement. Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-11, and 17-19, with traverse.

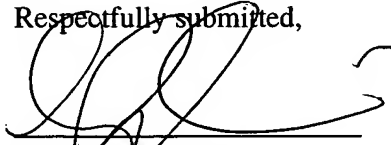
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Claims 1-19 are subject to species election. Upon review of the Detailed Action, Applicants provisionally elect species number 2, with traverse. Claims 1, 5, and 19 read on this elected species.

Applicants retain the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter, or any other claims supported by the instant specification, should the restriction requirement become final.

Respectfully submitted,


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